



# Stuck fast



The children were playing on the beach. "Look what I found," said Sean. "This looks like a shell with lots more shells growing on it." They were actually barnacles. Barnacles look like shells but are really crustaceans - from the same family as crabs, prawns and lobsters. And although they're animals, they can't move because they cement themselves to other things like shells, rocks, piers, boats and even whales. This keeps them safe and secure from being swept away or eaten by bigger animals. You only have to look at how many barnacles grow on the bottom of a boat to see how successful they are.

## Listen to God! Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Moses was telling God's people that they could and should trust God and stick to him. In the New Living Translation, verse 20 says, "fear the Lord your God and worship him and *cling* to him." We need to cling to God too. Like a barnacle clings onto and relies on something else to keep it safe, God will keep us safe and secure.

Join the dots to find out what you can do that will help you to cling to God.

## Talk to God!

Lord God, you are great and mighty. You are fair and just to everyone. We want to respect you and worship you. Most of all we want to hold on tightly to you. Help us to grow closer to you as we learn about you in your Word the Bible.

